

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality

German

Date of birth

14 September 1961

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer

January 2009 – present
ETOSE: People and Places, Gartenstrasse 14, 72631 Aichtal-Aich, Germany,
www.etose-tourism.org

- Type of business or sector
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

Development / Travel / Social
Founder and Manager

- Organising tours of India, with visits also to NGOs and remote villages
- Advertising and searching for new clients
- Donating funds to social projects and keeping a tab on their progress
- Visiting projects funded by either ETOSE or its partners organisations to evaluate their progress, etc.

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January 2007 – June 2008
Asia Initiatives Japan, Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan, www.asiainitiatives.org
NGO

Executive Director

- Fundraising for social projects in south Asia
- Evaluation of project proposals, requests for funding
- Distribution of funds to projects
- Monitoring of funded projects, with site visits
- Preparation of Newsletters and Annual Reports for donors, etc.

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January – June 2008
Temple University Japan, 2-8-12 Minami Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0047,
www.tuj.ac.jp

Education

Lecturer

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- Teaching a course on NGOs, International Development, Information Technology, etc.
- Accompanying students on study tours of India

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

MOTHER TONGUE

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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September 2002 – June 2003, March 2004, November 2004 – August 2005
InWent (now known as GIZ, Bonn), Telekom (Freiburg) and FAKT (Stuttgart)
Education / International Development

Lecturer, Moderator and member of the organising committee

- Teaching a course on Information Technology in African Business
- Assisting with projects and course work
- Moderating Chats, etc.

September 1996 – September 1997

Indian Institute of Management, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, 560 076, India,
www.iimb.ernet.in/

Education

Lecturer

Teaching MBA students a course on Computer-based Information Systems

July 1992 – July 1993

National University of Singapore, 21 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119077,
www.nus.edu.sg

Education

Lecturer

Teaching MBA and undergraduate students courses on Computer-based Information Systems

September 1987 – October 1990

London School of Economics and Political Science, London

Information technology, Information systems, Development, Developing Countries,
Technology Transfer

PhD, Thesis Title: Transfer of Information Technology to Developing Countries

September 1986 – June 1987

London School of Economics and Political Science, London

Analysis, Design and Management of Information Systems

MSc.

English

German

Good

Basic

Good

Gujarati

None

None

Excellent

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Multicultural: I was born and brought up in Kenya; did my under-graduate and graduate studies in England; and have worked and lived since then in England, Singapore, Germany, India, Zimbabwe and Japan, thus making me "multi-kulti"
- Team work: Have worked on many different projects with groups of people
- Mediation: Revived the publication of the Journal "Information Technology for Development" after mediating with various donor agencies
- Fundraiser: Organised Christmas bazaars and social events (Festival of Colours, Japan) to raise funds for social projects
- Management: As founder and manager of ETOSE and Executive Director of Asia Initiatives Japan/USA (currently working as an advisor to the latter), I have acquired various skills
- Moderation skills from various Chats, Forums and Blogs
- Education skills from the teaching at various universities in different countries, etc.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Organised:

- various workshops, seminars and international conferences
- the launch of PC World Africa, where I also worked as an Editor
- study tours of Indian NGOs for Japanese students
- (unusual) tours of India for international travellers
- various fundraising events
- social events for international women in Japan
- visits to evaluate and observe projects which have been funded by either ETOSE or Asia Initiatives Japan/USA, etc.

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Competent with most Microsoft Office programs

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- First prize for UNESCO Art and Craft Competition, Kenya, 1979
- Regularly producing Christmas decorations for charity bazaars

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Overseas Research Scholarship
- Wingate Foundation Scholarship, 1989-1990

DRIVING LICENCE

German, B, C1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Detailed list of my publications, work experience, and conferences where my work was presented, are attached
- References can be provided on request

PERSONAL INTEREST

To take actions that make a difference to a poor person's life

ANNEXES

- Detailed List of Work Experience
- List of Publications
- Work Presented at Conferences
- Copies of MSc and PhD Certificates